BAR HILL NEWS

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Bar Hill

Toy Library

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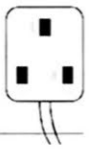

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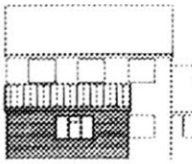

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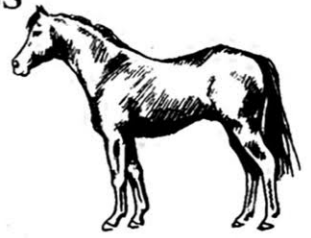

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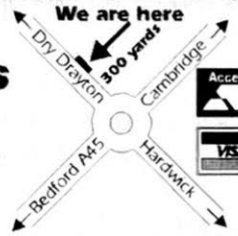

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Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Lesley Kelly **782211** .

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. It will be £10 from 1st April, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a Bouncy castle etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Helen Gordon on **781930** for further details.

As you may already know, Linda Hering has now left after spending 5 years with us. Although she will be greatly missed, we appreciate she would like to concentrate more on her dancing and keep-fit classes. Thank you for all your help Linda, and good luck from us all.

Does anyone have an old radio cassette which they would like to donate to the playgroup? Ours has grown very tired! We would also appreciate an old guillotine too (the paper sort) !

Diary Dates

Mon. 28th March - Easter Playday 10.00 - 12.00. Lots of things to do, so come along and join us today. For playgroup children and siblings only, with a charge of £1 per child. It will also be a fee paying session.

Tues. 26th April - AGM - 8 pm, Playgroup Building. Please come along and join us at our AGM. The Reception teachers will be there to give a talk. Everyone welcome, especially prospective parents.

Julia Dyer (Chairwoman) **782150**

Dry Drayton playgroup

A small friendly playgroup with qualified helpers, lots of space, and a good range of activities, in Dry Drayton Village Hall.

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For details please contact Rose Waters **781036**

Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

Facilities include:

The messy room

This room is used for activities such as painting, drawing, water and sand play, cutting out, playdough, and making seasonal items.

The play room

This room is used for encouraging creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys available such as jigsaws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping and many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If any parents have problems or queries concerning playgroup, please feel free to ask any of the staff or to telephone our chairperson Tina Binks on **781579.**

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Diary Dates:

Playgroup will be having an Easter play day on weds. 6th April 9.30 - 12.00 am. Entrance fee £1.25 including a drink & all activities. Hot dogs 65p. All school aged children must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds will go to the building fund for the fenced in play area. Come and have a fun morning & help your children benefit.

Kirsten Goodfield **780250**

Baby-sitting Circle

Do you have problems finding someone to look after your children while you have an evening out? Your problems are solved!

Bar Hill has two main baby-sitting circles, both run on a "token" system, which means that tokens are used as payment for a sitter - so no money changes hands. The other advantage is that your sitter will always be a mother, who, having children of her own, can be relied upon to act responsibly towards your children.

There is no obligation to baby-sit at any time and you can use the circle as often or as little as you want.

If you would like to know more about joining a circle, please contact either Chris McDermott **782401** or Jacky Amey **780249.**

Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

Cathy & Kirsten would like to thank the committee for all their hard work and support over the past year.

All the fundraising events and activities over the year would not have done so well without you all. Thank you.

The new committee is as follows:-

Chairperson	Donna Hodgson
Secretary	Emma Robson
Treasurer	Ruth Pimintel
Fee Collector	Diane Baxter
Fee co-ordinator	Sue Gadsby
Shoppers	Tina Whiting & Alison Parfitt
Maintenance	June Hart
Publicists	Judith Lenton & Lena Mann
Non exec member	Hazel Czerces

We wish them all good luck for the coming year's work.

Unfortunately our AGM, held last month, was extremely poorly attended. Maybe people didn't realise it was open to all toddler parents and not just those who wish to give up more than one evening a year for their children. Out of approx. 90 children on toddlers books only approx. 20 people attended the AGM and only one of those was not either old or new committee members or a guest speaker.

We sincerely hope you support the new committee better than the old one in the last few months. Everybody's support, however small, is needed to make the events organised a success. The money raised from these events goes to benefit your children, no-one else.

Thank you once again to all those who supported us during the past year and good luck to the new committee.

Cathy Free - Chairperson

Kirsten Goodfield - Vice Chairperson

Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfins

Happy Birthday to us !

Foxglove Elfins are 1 year old this month, and although the Woodcraft movement was started in 1925, we are all looking decisively towards the future - one of peace, co-operation, friendship, and greater equality.

Lots of exciting things are planned for the coming term including a long weekend camp.

If games, friends, crafts & the environment are your idea of fun - come and join us !

We are nothing to do with woodworking (a common misunderstanding) and are a youth group of girls and boys, 6 to 9 years old, given equal opportunity to participate in all activities.

To register your child contact Christine Welburn **782978.** For further information and to arrange a visit contact Heather Sales **780859**. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Heather Sinclair.

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If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

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Jacky Bowers **781977**

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We only have 20 places, so it will be first come first served, plus one extra place for one person who is willing to help serve tea and coffee.

To book a place ring Geraldine or Ruth, Health Visitors - **781855**

Residents Association Committee 1993-1994

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Tuesday 19th April 10.15 - 11.45 in the School lounge child health clinic, Liz Conley from the Community Dental service will be here to advise you on your child's dental health. There will be a supply of reasonably priced toothbrushes for sale. Please support this event.

Health Centre 780442

Health Visitors - 781855

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Dr. R. Newsom	8.30 - 11.00 3.00 - 5.30		9.00 - 11.30 varies - 6.00	9.30 - 11.30 3.00 - 5.30	9.30 - 11.30 3.00 - 5.30	AM PM
Dr. J. Hassan	9.00 - 11.30 3.00 - 5.30	9.00 - 11.30 4.00 - 6.00		9.00 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	8.30 - 11.00 3.00 - 6.00	AM PM
Nurse	8.20 - 11.30 3.00 - 6.00		8.20 - 11.30 3.30 - 6.00	10.30 - 12.30 3.30 - 6.00	8.20 - 11.30 4.00 - 6.00	AM PM
Child Immunisation	3.00 - 4.30					PM
Child Health Clinic (GP)				3.00 - 4.00		PM
Child Health Clinic (Health Visitor)		10.15 - 11.45 (School Community Lounge)		2.00 - 4.00 (Health Centre)		AM PM

Saturday	Emergencies Only - a combined practices surgery is held at:- 1, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge. 9.30 - 12.00 am. Tel: (9) 64127
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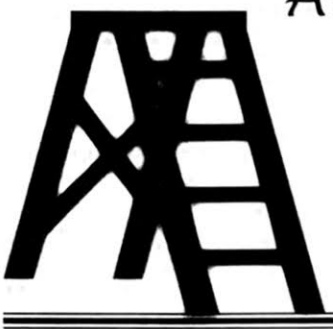

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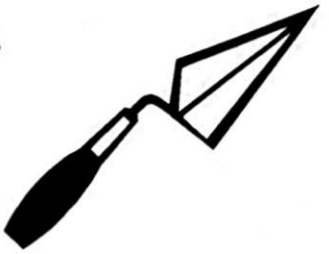

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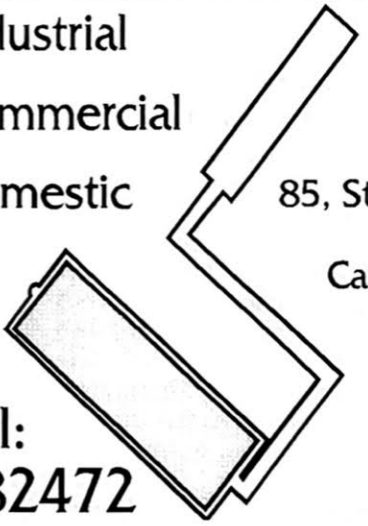

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Colts Football

I mentioned last month that our under 14 team had reached the semi-finals of the East Anglian cup. On 4th March they played Woodston Dynamos from Peterborough, but unfortunately lost by two goals to nil. They can now concentrate on their remaining league fixtures and cup games, and I am sure that we will see them featuring in more exciting games before the season is finished. On the subject of this team, one of their lads, Adam Haniver, has recently signed schoolboy forms with Cambridge United, and Adam Ward has joined the East Anglian squad along with three of his colleagues who had already been selected. We wish them all success, and look forward to seeing Adam 'pull on the black and amber shirt'.

League Positions, after games played on 4th March are:

Under 10s	5th in Div. 10B
Under 11s	5th in Div. 11B
Under 12s	9th in Div. 12A
Under 13s	6th in Div. 13D
Under 14s	5th in Div. 14A
Under 15s	8th in Div. 15C
Under 16s	8th in Div. 16C

Readers may think that these positions are not too impressive but they must be judged against the games played by most of our teams. Due to water-logged pitches in Bar Hill, we have a lot of games in hand over other teams, so we should see a significant improvement in positions over the next couple of months. Supporters might wish to refer to the fixtures in the Friday Cambridge Evening News as they will be spoilt for choice with all the outstanding home games to be played.

Disco - A disco is being held on the 30th April. Tickets are available from the team managers or Di Birley at a price of £5 each. A fish and chip supper will be served.

Going to the dogs ? - Last year's successful trip to Walthamstow grey hound stadium is being repeated on the 14th of May. Tickets must be paid for by 20th April and are available from Pauline Kember or contact one of the managers.

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Bar Hill Football Club

Thankfully the weather conditions have now improved, allowing the first team to get back into the routine of playing on a regular basis and at the same time achieving the right result.

Having beaten Over Popular Farm 4-0 in the quarter final of the League Cup, the first team now meet Babraham for a place in the Final, to be held on May 9th. In the Senior Division, the first team have made good progress by winning their last three games, scoring 23 goals and conceding only one!

The last six games to be played are very important, with maximum points required in pursuit of the League title.

The reserves have lost their last two games dropping into second place in the League, causing concern to the management about gaining promotion to Division 2.

With three games left, some people have written us off as a team that has nothing to play for. This is not true as we can all earn a place in the second Division next season. However, maximum points, 100% effort and commitment for the remaining games is required by players and management.

Your continued support for the final weeks of the season is required to cheer both teams on to success.

Results:

First Team

Feb. 20th	Over Popular Farm (cup)	4 - 0
Feb. 27th	Fulbourn Athletic (A)	0 - 9
Mar. 6th	Fordham Crown Rangers (H)	8 - 0
Mar. 13th	Fulbourn Athletic (H)	6 - 1

Second Team

Feb. 20th	Netherhall (H)	0 - 4
Mar. 6th	Abbott Athletic (A)	2 - 2

Fixtures

First Team

Mar. 20th Babraham Cup Semi Final (H)
Mar. 27th Newmarket Albion (A)
Apr. 3rd Howard Mallett (A)
Apr. 10th Girton Eagles (A)
Apr. 17th Swaffham United (H)
Apr. 24th Sawston Keys (H)
May. 1st Italcamb (A)
May. 8th League Cup Final.

Second Team

Mar. 27th Sawston Rangers (H)
Apr. 3rd Tankard United (H)
Apr. 10th Cambridge Police (H)

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Cricket Club

Bar Hill Cricket Club Summer '94

Here we go again with another season with even more teams than before.

At the AGM we decided to run an under 15s team in the Cambridgeshire cricket club under 15s league, which has its matches on Monday evenings. Any under 15 year olds who wish to play, please phone me on the number below.

Our first team captain is still Paul Harrowing with Nial Dunwoody as the Vice aptain. The team did well in Division 3 South last year and we are looking for another good season.

Peter Lemon captains the second team again with Greg Micher as his stalwart Vice Captain. The team was promoted to Division 6 South for this season and we could do even better.

With Ben Cundy as captain of the mid-week team and Lee Peters as captain of the friendlies team the fun element of the club is not forgotten.

The other committee members elected were:

President Fred Styles
Chairman John Fuller
Secretary Tony Moffat
Treasurer Julie Lemon
Junior Rep. Philip Warmsley

It looks like the busiest season that we have ever run, so we are looking out for anyone who wishes to play for us - serious cricket or just for fun. Anyone interested please phone me.

Tony Moffat **782366**

Moat House Junior Squash Club

We have had a very successful season with all our team swinning their leagues! Division II - Simon Morley, Jane Diver & Fiona Diver, Division III - Peter Moffat, Katy Turney, Asa Morris & Mark Dennington, Division IV - David Grant, Richard Watson & Lorraine Lamont.

The End of League Tournament for the Cambs. Leagues will be on 9/10 April at Histon Road Squash Club, Cambridge. These will be for League players and those who did not get a match.

Our own End of League Tournament will take place week beginning Monday 11th April for two weeks. We hope all our members will enter. There will be U12, U14, U16 and handicap. Monday coaching on 11th / 18th will be taken for the Tournament matches as will Tuesday 12th / 19th.

We wish all our players every success in the tournaments.

We welcome a new member, Lee Allison, to our club.

Player of the month for February was Asa Morris and for March Katy Turney.

We are still looking for new players of any standard. We have excellent coaching every Monday with matches on Tuesdays.

For information concerning our club please contact Joycelyn Morley. **781508**.

Wanted - New Players

Comets Netball Club

The Club was founded in 1991 when we played as the 'arrows' second side in Division 4 of the Cambridge and District Netball League (CDNL). At the end of the 1991/2 season we established ourselves as Comets and in 1992/3 finished in 6th place in Division 3.

The CDNL is the local league and is headed by a Premier Division with teams coming from Cambridge and Peterborough. The CDNL recently changed its format from 4 to 5 Divisions, each containing 7 teams. This season we have entered a second team into a mid-week 'friendly' Cup League, with a hope that in future this team will also join the CDNL. Throughout the winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the School between 8 and 9.30 pm. Players of any age or ability are welcome to join us. At the present time we have players in their late teens through to those in their early 40's.

The cost of training for the winter season (September - March) is £30, but for the first two weeks new players are invited to come to training free of charge. (This is reduced to £15 for January to March). In addition to playing netball all members participate in raising money to reduce the cost of subscriptions and to help local charities.

During the spring & summer we are meeting at the courts once a month at 8.00 pm.

The dates are as follows - 11th April, 9th May, 6th June & 4th July.

Hopefully other Mondays we will be doing other sports such as swimming, rounders, aerobics etc.

Come August we start our pre-season training - Place, dates and times will be advised later.

Our latest results from the CDNL were:

Netherhall 3	19 - 30	Comets
Comets	39 - 29	Cottenham 2
Comets	60 - 15	Jets
Friendly Match		
Littleport	16 - 34	Comets

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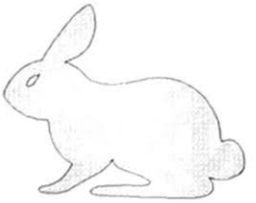

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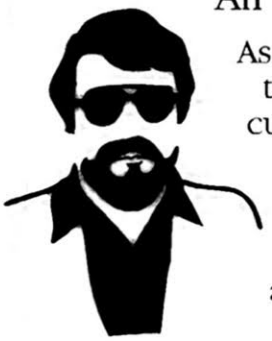

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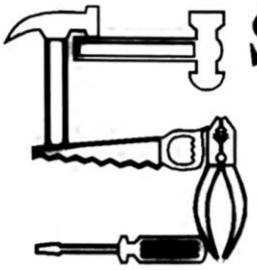

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Women's Institute

Our next meeting will be April 19th. Please note that it will be a week late as the School will be closed for the Easter holidays.

The speaker will be Christina Barnes giving a talk on SOS Childrens' Villages.

Our sales table will be something from the kitchen cupboard.

The competition is 'Design a Birthday Card for Queen Elizabeth'.

The winning card will be sent to the Queen on her birthday.

Don't forget your cups ladies !

Joyce Smith **781782**

Eight O'Clock club

The 8 O'clock club meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at the school.

Barbara Page **780933**

Allotment and Gardeners' Society

Most of the remaining plots have now been let, but a few overgrown ones are still available. If you would like one (free until October) Please contact the Treasurer, Jane Cullum **780573**

Yoga in Bar Hill

The Monday morning class goes from strength to strength, and the Thursday evening class looks likely to continue after a successful term.

Men and women of all ages can feel healthier and more relaxed through practising yoga, and the opportunity is here on your doorstep. Term starts on Monday 18th and Thursday 21st April, in the School, where the facilities are excellent.

If you are interested in joining one of these classes, or starting a new group (such as 'older people', 'men only', or' relaxation in the workplace'), or would just like more information about yoga, please ring Gill Wills **780551**

International Women's Group

It is a great chance to meet new people, get some information about the village and surrounding area, learn about other cultures as well as having coffee/tea and biscuits.

If you would like to know more about the group or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner **780830**, Katie Sheldrick **789088** or Julie Zuiderwijk **781934.**

National Women's Register

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome.

Tuesday 12th April - Open evening - 3, Apple-trees

Naughty but nice - coffee and gateaux while you think of ideas for the new programme.

Monday 25th April - 111, Pheasant Rise

Could we live without Social Workers ?

If you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact

Pat Smith **781505**

The Royal British Legion

The Bar Hill Branch have invited Mr. Ian Cannell - the Royal British Legion's National Poppy Appeal Chairman - to address their meeting on Thursday 14th April at 8.00 pm.

We would like to invite all those people who so kindly donate to our annual Poppy Appeal to join us at that meeting, being held in Bar Hill School, and learn how your money is distributed to those less fortunate.

Entrance is FREE, but during the evening there will be a bucket collection, all of which will go to the Poppy Appeal.

Coffee (or tea!) and biscuits will be available - please join us and hear how your hard-earned money is spent on those less fortunate. Mr. Cannell will also be happy to answer any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there !

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Bar Hill District Labour Party:

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For further details of events/meetings please contact:

Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy on **780201.**

Happy Hours - Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

(The recycled Youth club)

In Memoriam - I reported in the "March" issue that little Hilda Collett was now out of hospital and spending a short period in convalescence. Now it is with the deepest of regrets tell you that lovely little lady has passed on. Hilda represented a bygone era, impeccable charm, always trying to be so helpful and offering so many ideas to the running of Happy Hours. When we called our first meeting some 4/5 years ago in the Farmhouse whether or not we should start up our club, she was there and I might add it was at her suggestion that we called it Happy Hours. What truly amazed me was her gallop down to the shops each day; you just could'n't keep up with her. As an ex Light Infantry man, 180 paces to the minute was the order of the day, but we had nothing on Hilda. When her daughter Anne recently paid a visit to Happy Hours I enquired how was it she possessed such fleet of foot. Apparently her father who was 67 took her with him for his morning walks, and to keep up with his gigantic strides, she had to shorten hers and was able to maintain the same pace.

It has since been revealed that she suffered badly from that normally "killer" disease, but she overcame this and devoted her life to help so many others who were plagued with the same thing. I personally will miss that lovely charming smile, she will never be forgotten. "She Lived Respected and died regretted"

Hilda Collett Collection To all those wonderful people of The Spinney who made a donation to Hilda's fund, you will be pleased to know that you subscribed the grand total of £32.25. Well done!

Happy Hours Monthly Raffle As you all know each month the proceeds from our raffle is donated to Charity. The total for March (14th) was £32.00, thank you all very much. Subsequently, a total cheque including The Spinney for £64.25p will be sent to the Cancer Relief fund.

Now to the rest of our sick list: Winn Asprey has had her troubles but is making steady progress. Likewise Mary Eceles. Another eye twinkler, "Gladys Brand" is still not enjoying the best of health. Get well Gladys we miss you at Happy Hours.

Future Outings and Events: We kick-off in April with a trip to the land of the Bard, Willie Shakespeare at Stratford-Upon-Avon. Sid has got this all arranged. The pick up time at the Health Centre will be 9.15 am and leaving Stratford at 5.00 pm. Sid will give you the full details nearer the time.

On the 11th April we have Mrs. Svensen giving a talk on Flower arranging.

Just to remind you that Monday 4th April is Easter Monday, hence NO meeting !

Although it's a bit early to tell you, our Birthday Party will be on the 14th November, and we have been fortunate enough to secure the Lyntonaires to entertain once again.

Again, a little bit early, but advance information, our Christmas Party will be on the 12th December. Our Madame president is thinking that perhaps this year we do our own Music Hall. Doesn't that conjure up many thoughts and ideas what is likely to happen. I just cannot wait to see some of you performing!

Jimmy James, Secretary, **781124**

My Mother

Who sat and watched my infant head when sleeping on my cradle bed and tears of sweet affection shed - My Mother

When pain and sickness made me cry who gazed upon my heavy eye and wept for fear that I should die - My Mother

Who taught my infant lips to pray and love God's holy book and day and walk in wisdom's pleasant way - My Mother

And can I ever cease to be affectionate and kind to thee who was so very kind to me - My Mother

Ah, no, the thought I can not bear and if God please my life to spare I hope I shall reward thy care - My Mother

When thou art feeble, old and grey my healthy arm shall be thy stay and I will soothe thy pains away - My Mother

Royal British Legion

Our dance in March was a success both socially and financially. Having an organist to provide the music proved popular with the majority, as he helped to create the right atmosphere. The money raised has helped us to increase the amount for our 1993/4 Poppy Appeal to over £3600, which is a new record for Bar Hill.

We are very pleased that Mr. Ian Cannell, the Royal British Legion National Appeals Chairman, will be visiting us on April 14th, and the small hall in the School has been booked for this. (see separate advertisement for this)

Our monthly meeting will precede this and will start at 7.30 prompt.

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	7.00 pm	Celebration Service
Sun 17th	10.00 am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev. Ernest Goodridge
	7.00 pm	The 7 o'clock Service
Sun 24th	10.00 am	Family Service Preacher: Mr. Nick Percival
	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
Sun. 1st	10.00 am	Family communion Preacher: Rev. Dr. Bill Isaacs-Sodeye
	7.00 pm	Open to god

Sunday 10th April will be James Newcome's 'last Sunday' at Bar Hill Church, and everyone will be especially welcome at the 10.00 am service that Sunday. The procedure for finding a new minister is now underway; and during the so called 'inter-regnum' the people to contact are:

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PARTY SATURDAY 21st MAY 1994

On Fire is the name being given to a series of parties which will be taking place up and down the country on the 21st May. The church is celebrating it's birthday and we want to invite all the people in Bar Hill to join in the fun!

There will be lots of events running on the day, for both children and adults, all with a party flavour. And of course, no party would be complete without food and a birthday cake and this one will be no exception. If that doesn't grab you then maybe you'd like to win the superb first prize in the balloon race! There is going to be a lot happening so watch out for the marquees, bouncy castles and more information about the event appearing 'round the village.

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Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

A Fond Farewell

James and Alison Newcome and family will shortly be leaving Bar Hill for Chester, where James is to assume a rather complex role in Chester Cathedral. His new post will see him acting as "Diocesan Director of Ordinance" - looking after about 200 people preparing for the Ministry; he will join the Bishop's senior staff team; he will act as "Lay Minister Advisor" for the Chester Diocese; and he will become "Canon Residentiary" at the Cathedral, with shared responsibility for all the services and events that take place there. All in all, a considerable change from the role he has played here in Bar Hill over the past few years.

James will be leading his final service here in Bar Hill at the 10.00 am Service on Sunday 10 April. There is an open invitation to anyone in the village who would like to attend the Morning Worship for James' final service. Following which all those present will be invited to stay for a "Bring and Share Finger Buffet", during which James and family will be presented with a token of our appreciation for all they have done for the Church and Village during their time here in Bar Hill. This will be an opportunity to share with James and his family before they move on to new things in Chester.

Ruby and Sid are having a coffee morning, bring and buy sale on Saturday 7th May 10 am - 12 noon at 45 Pheasant Rise. Proceeds are going to provide diascope monitors for small babies. This is a charity being run by the Ancient Order of Foresters. Please come along to support this worthy cause.

Thanks

We would like to thank the collators and distributors of the Bar Hill News for their help and co-operation during the last two years, especially with the extra delivery of the Guide issued by the Residents' Association last summer. It is with regret that it is necessary for us to finish distributing the Bar Hill News as we find it a little beyond our physical capabilities. We have enjoyed meeting and getting to know you all.

Ron and Edna Goodman

Swavesey Village College
Open Meeting
Helping the Youth of the Village

Following their meeting on the 17th February the Parish Council have asked me to co-ordinate a new initiative aimed at providing youth activities in Bar Hill.

I feel that there are a variety of ways in which we can help our youngsters and I would like to call together a meeting of interested people in order to talk about the subject. This will take place during the Bar Hill Annual Parish Meeting on Thu. 28th April at 8.00 pm in the Octagon.

I have a theory, for example, that there are many adults who are interested in helping youngsters. I am thinking about adults who may not necessarily wish to work in a youth club, but who may have a passion for a particular activity - be it sport, the arts, or the environment and of course relate well to youngsters.

So the adult who -

- runs the Under 15 cricket team
- organises a group of youngsters to work on a clean up campaign
- produces a youth pantomime in the Village (is there anyone ?)
- is doing so much to help the cause, without perhaps realising the fact.

Please do all you can to attend, or give me a ring if you can not attend but would like to offer some thoughts on the subject.

Peter Smith **230373**

Residents' Association

Annual Membership Subscriptions

Over the next few months, volunteers will be calling to ask for your 1994 voluntary membership subscription of £1 and issuing the new membership cards. Of course, those of you who paid for two years last year need not donate this year.

The fee of £1 per household has not increased for many years and households which are only occupied by retired people are entitled to free membership, although some people like to make a donation.

The Residents' Association is run entirely by unpaid volunteers and funds are raised for improving facilities in the Village. The principal roles of the Association for many years have been to produce the Bar Hill News, co-ordinate the Village Fete in June and to organise the Firework display in November.

We look forward to your support.

Paul Chubbuck

Diary for April 1994

Fri. 1st		Good Friday	
Sun. 3rd		Easter Sunday	
Wed 6th	9.30 - 12.00 am	Easter playday - Pre School Playgroup	Village Hall
Mon. 11th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 12th		Start of Term	School
	8.00 pm	NWR - Open Evening	3, Appletrees
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 14th	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	School
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Fri. 15th	7.30 pm	Conservatives AGM	Village Hall
Mon. 18th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 19th	7.30 pm	WI	School
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 21st	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Sat. 23rd	9.30 am	Litter Busters Day	Farmhouse
	12.30 am	Political Lunch with Jim Paice MP	Octagon
Mon. 25th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	NWR	111, Pheasant Rise
Tue. 26th	8.00 pm	Sunshine Playgroup AGM	Sunshine Playgroup
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 28th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	8.00 pm	Annual Parish Meeting	Octagon
Sat. 30th		Disco - Colts	
Mon. 2nd	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
Tue. 3rd	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Thu. 5th		District Council Elections	
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Sat. 7th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Bring & buy coffee morning	45, Pheasant Rise
	7.30 pm	Cheese & Wine Party - Conservatives	93, Hollytrees
Mon. 9th	7.30 pm	Scouts AGM	Scout Hut

South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association (Bar Hill Branch)

Following Alec Green's decision not to seek re-election as District Councillor, Michael Boughton -Fox has been selected as Conservative candidate for the S. Cambs. District Council elections on May 5th. We thank Alec for his many years of service dedicated to the residents of Bar Hill, and bid welcome to Michael and wish him success in May.

25 members enjoyed a splendid shepherd's pie supper, followed by a very interesting talk about the European Parliament by Miss Jill Simpson MBE. at 121 Appletrees on Saturday 12th March.

Future events

April 15th - AGM. 7.30 pm Village Hall. Nomination forms available from Don Miller.

April 23rd -Political Lunch with Jim Paice MP., Sir Anthony Grant MP. and Robert Sturdy, prospective MEP, at the Octagon 12.30 for 1.00 pm. Tickets £7.50

May 5th S. Cambs. District Council elections

Sat. May 7th Cheese & wine party, 93 Hollytrees 7.30 pm. Tickets £5 from Iris Lay **780457** or Don Miller **780295**.

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Letter from the Editor

This month, as you will see, we have several articles from groups arround the Village expressing concern about the lack of support they are getting from the 'general public'. Adult groups seem better placed than children's groups, but not by much. Many people complain about the 'youth of today', but is anyone out there who is complaining prepared to give our children any of their time ? There is a small core of people in this Village who give their time generously, but this core is shrinking and it is in desparate need of 'new blood'. So, if your son or daughter is involved with any of the numerous activities in this Village, examine your consience, yet again, and try to find the odd hour to help those who are helping your kids, even if you have just come back from a full days work, (in many cases, the helpers also work a full day before giving up their time to YOUR kids!). No, it is not 'them' that do all this for you, it 'us', and when are you going to help ?

Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 17th March at 7.30 pm in The Old Farmhouse.

Waterlogging of Parts of the Village Green - The football club committee had asked whether the drainage of the Green could be improved. It was agreed that professional advice would be sought on this matter.

Play Area - It was agreed that the Village Green Play Area should be closed while maintenance landscaping work is undertaken.

Parish Council Elections - Nomination forms can be obtained from the Clerk as well as from South Cambs. District Council offices. The completed forms must be returned to the District Council by noon 7th April.

Youth Facilities - Meetings had recently taken place between councillors and young people to discuss further the possibility of an amenity area and shelter at the rear of the Old Farmhouse.

Emergency Planning - At an Emergency Planning Seminar, attended by Cllr. N. Jones, it was felt important to heighten the Parish Councillors' awareness of the need for contingency plans should an emergency occur. The Clerk was also asked to check whether anyone in the village had Raynet or React Radios.

Annual Parish Meeting - This will be held on Thursday 28th April at 8 pm in the Octagon. Mr. Peter Smith, Community Officer from Swavesey VC, will be speaking on how adults in the village may be able to help the young people. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. C. McDermott,
Clerk to the Parish Council,
The Old Farmhouse
780456 (weekday mornings)

Bar Hill Nature Reserve

I would like to thank all the various people in the Village who have offered me frogspawn from their ponds, and to Radio Cambridgeshire for their article on Bar Hill Nature Reserve, broadcast on Sun. 6th March.

In my newsletter, I said I would give the results of the Dormouse survey I carried out for the Wildlife Trust recently, well, the two woods I had to look at showed no signs of Dormice at all.

On a more serious note, now that the frogs and toads have plenty of open water to breed in (the small ponds at the reserve) and their crossing point to get to these ponds is between the bridge at Appletrees and around the bend at Fieldview, I decided to help them by making some warning signs for the motorists, asking them to drive carefully in this area.

Using some plywood I cut out the shapes for the signs. Teresa, my wife, painted them and did all the artwork on them, then we went out on location to the sites and put them in place. Several people stopped and said what a good idea it was and thanked us for doing it, which makes it all seem worthwhile and gives one a sense of achievement

The next day, whilst driving around the ring road I noticed that the toad sign erected at Fieldview had ... disappeared; there is no other word for it, it had been stolen!Somebody with half a brain cell had decided they wanted the sign for themselves. If they had waited a couple of weeks I would have given them the sign myself. If they want to phone me, I would like to meet them and discuss this matter with them.

At the reserve, the blackthorn is just coming into flower, coltsfoot is emerging on the grassy banks in the sunshine (this flowers first, then gets its leaves). It can be dried and smoked like a herbal tobacco, and is used for asthma.

Fields meadows woods and pastures
There's spring in every place
From winters wild disasters
All wear her happy face
Beasts on their feet and birds upon the wing
The very clouds upon the sky look spring.

(John Clare 1793-1864)

See you next month, bye for now...

Nick Richardson **781383**

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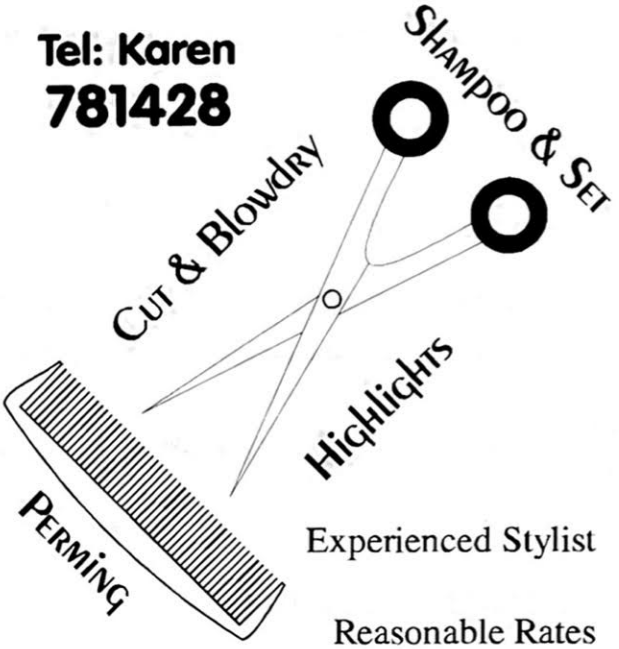

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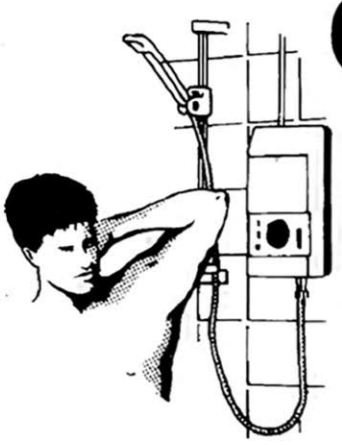

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The Toy Library

In recent months the number of members visiting the Toy Library has diminished, so in order for us to keep going we need your help.

The Toy Library will only cost you £1 to join for a year, and that £1 could save you a small fortune in toys that you buy and are unsuitable for your child ,or even toys that are never played with. It gives you the chance to borrow any number of toys for 2 weeks, test their strength, try them out and judge your child's reactions. Maybe you could add to the fun at your child's party with some of our larger toys, for example slides and ride-on toys.

We have toys of all shapes and sizes of good quality, reliable makes that would suit children of any age between 6 months and 5 years, ranging in price from just 25p to £1 for 2 weeks. All of the toys at the Library are well maintained, clean and robust. They can be reserved for special occasions and larger items can be delivered and collected at no extra cost. We are also open to any suggestions for toys which we don't have and that you feel could be useful.

All we ask from you in return is that the toys are returned to us in the same condition as they were when you borrowed them.

We meet in the School studio on alternate Fridays during term time. Look out for the latest dates in the Bar Hill News, Library and Health Centre. If you are unsure about coming alone or would like further details, please phone:-

Hazel **782179** (daytime)

Janis **782336**

The Toy Library is a charity and we rely on members to run it; volunteers to join our committee are always welcome.

Childrens' Society Week

9th - 23rd April

Please can anyone help me in their road ? Just a few houses will do.

Tins available.

Contact Jo Hall **780304**

Save the Children Week

24th - 30th April

Please can anyone help with this collection ?

Tins available

Contact Jo Hall **780304**

The Scout Group To Close

To: All Parents

Due to the lack of response to my letter to all Parents in June 1993 the above headline could well become a fact.

In June I appealed for three things:

1. More leaders
2. More help to raise money for the group
3. Your support for your sons within the scouting movement

In answer to these appeals I received:

1. The number of leaders has gone down by 5 since June
2. One lady who coordinated the Webb Ivory appeal this year, but who will not do it next year due to the lack of support she received
3. No volunteers to join the committee (the present committee comprise of approximately 85% of people with no sons in the group!)

The Solutions

1. If we do not get more leaders, sections will have to close - therefore fewer boys can benefit from Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. For instance, no more beavers will be accepted after August 1994, due to the lack of leaders.
2. If we (the committee) fail to attract new members (and hopefully increase our finances) then the financial shortfall will have to be passed on to you, the parents. Fund raising amounts to approximately £2,500 per year and If this ceases it will mean an extra £25 per boy, in addition to the increased subscriptions to individual colonies, packs or troops, plus the capitation charge. The total will be over £50 per year.

At present we have over 100 boys in the group and therefore over 200 Parents to support them. At the last AGM In May 1993 only 5 Parents attended; We run a 100 Club and we cannot even get 100 Parents to support it. With this kind of support the future looks bleak. This year's AGM is on **Monday 9 May 1994 at 7.30 pm** . At this meeting it will have to be decided if we:

1. Decrease the size of the Group **OR**
2. Increase costs per boy to cover any shortfall in fund raising **OR**
3. Close the Group **OR**
4. With an increased number of leaders, and increased support from parents, the Group will continue in its present form.

I am hopeful that we can adopt Item 4, but it is entirely in the hands of you, the Parents. Please come to the AGM and give your views and your support for the future in scouting of YOUR SONS.

D F Cook, Group Chairman

GET A GRIP ON LITTER

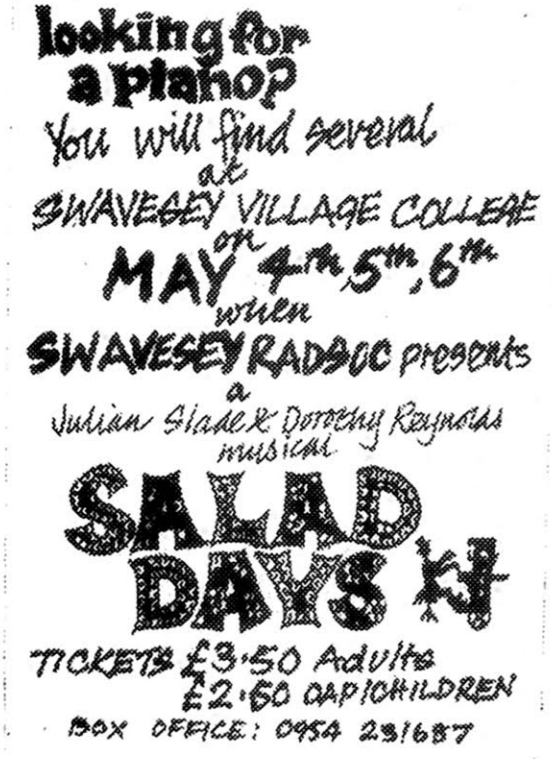
Spring is just around the corner and with it comes the village annual spring clean. This year's LITTER BUST DAY will be on Saturday 23 April. We are hoping to see all our old friends on the day and hopefully make some new ones.

The Tidy Britain Group are having a "National Spring Clean" starting on 16 April, so we are taking the opportunity to join them and do our bit for the environment. We would very much appreciate your help. If you are unable to join us on the litter bust day we would be very grateful if you could clear any litter from areas around your property. If we all pull together on this occasion we can hopefully have a litter free village for a while at least.

We will meet at the Old Farmhouse by the School at 9.30 am. Black plastic dustbin bags will be provided so all you need is yourselves and a pair of rubber gloves. Looking forward to seeing you there on the day.

Buster & Buster

For more information Tel.: **781015**



Swavesey Patch - Learning Opportunities

Community Education - Summer '94

NEW

From September '94 there will be a considerable change in our adult education provision. We are planning to give our programme a much more vocational and academic look.

We shall be running the following certificated courses: English (GCSE), Mathematics (GCSE), RSA Typewriting, First Aid, Food Hygiene, Computer Literacy and Information Technology, Education in Literacy and Numeracy, RSA Certificated Business Languages in French, German, Italian and Spanish (there are likely to be others)

The fee structure has yet to be finalised but it looks likely that there could be a reduction in fees for these types of courses and it is clear that students aged 16 - 18 in full time education will pay no tuition fees. These changes are as a direct result of the Government's intention to encourage adults to develop their vocational skills.

As a result of our new plans, our Autumn Brochure will be distributed much earlier than normal (early in June).

In addition we are keen to hear from local businesses and individuals as to their vocational needs. It is our intention to organise courses as required.

Look out for our June Brochure and please contact us if you wish to know more.

NEW

Starting.....Saturday 16th April

SATURDAY YOUTH SPORTS CLUB

for 15-20 year olds

As part of our Youth Programme

Held at the Swavesey Sports Centre **230373**

Activities to include

9.00 - 10.00	Personal fitness using multi-gym with Michael Salt
	Badminton, Tennis
10.00 - 11.00	Cricket with Peter Smith
	Tennis
11.00 - 12.00	Basketball with Harrison Sherwood
	Netball with Sheila Norman

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Manager Peter Smith

Swavesey Village College

Summer Spectacular

Saturday July 2nd - 12.00 - 4.30 pm

We would like to invite all Village organisations to have a stall at the Summer Spectacular. It will cost only £5 to rent the space and you keep the profits. Don't miss this opportunity to boost funds for your group.

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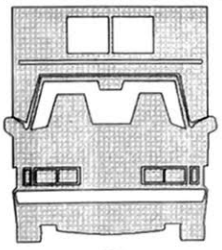

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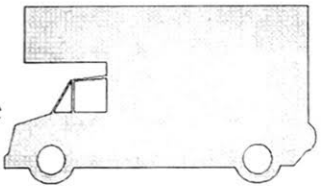

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